

CHAPTER 289.

STATE APIARIST.

H. F. 188.

AN ACT creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. State apiarist — appointment — tenure. That the
2 state board of education is authorized and directed to appoint a state
3 apiarist, who shall work in connection and under the supervision of
4 the director of agricultural extension and the professor of entomology
5 of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the term
6 of said state apiarist to commence on the first day of July, 1917, and
7 continue during the pleasure of said state board of education.

1 SEC. 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the said apiarist to give
2 lectures and demonstrations in the state of Iowa on the production
3 of honey, the care of the apiary, the marketing of honey, and upon
4 other kindred subjects relative to the care of the bees and the profit-
5 able production of honey. Upon the written request of one or more
6 beekeepers in any county of the state, said apiarist shall examine the
7 bees in that locality suspected of being affected with foulbrood or
8 any other contagious or infectious disease common to bees. If upon
9 examination the said apiarist finds said bees to be diseased, he shall
10 furnish the owner or person in charge of said apiary with full written
11 instructions as to the nature of the disease and the best methods of
12 treating same, which information shall be furnished without cost to
13 the owner.

14 Said apiarist shall also make an annual report to the governor,
15 stating the number of apiaries visited, number of demonstrations held,
16 number of lectures given, the number of examinations made upon
17 request of the beekeepers together with such other matters of general
18 interest concerning the business of beekeeping as in his judgment shall
19 be of value to the public.

1 SEC. 3. Sale, etc., of diseased bees. Anyone who knowingly sells,
2 barter, or gives away, moves or allows to be moved, a diseased colony
3 or colonies of bees, without the consent of the state apiarist, or ex-
4 poses any infected honey or infected appliances to the bees, or who
5 willfully fails or neglects to give proper treatment to diseased colonies,
6 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction there-
7 of, before any justice of the peace of the county, shall be fined not
8 exceeding the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisonment in the
9 county jail not exceeding thirty days.

1 SEC. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the
2 general funds of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the

3 sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) annually to carry out the
4 provisions of this act.

1 **SEC. 5. Repeal.** That sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a
2 fifty-three (2575-a53), to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-
3 two (2575-a62), supplement to the code, 1913, and all other acts or
4 parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 290.

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

H. F. 445.

AN ACT to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocational schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to cooperate in the maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Definition of terms.** That the following words and
2 phrases as used in this act shall have the following mean-
3 ings:

- 4 1. "Approved school, department or class" shall mean a school,
5 department or class approved by the state board for vocational
6 education as entitled under the provisions of this act to federal
7 moneys for the salaries of teachers of vocational subjects.
- 8 2. "Approved teachers training school, department or class" shall
9 mean a school, department or class approved by the state board
10 for vocational education as entitled under the provisions of this
11 act to federal moneys for the training of teachers of vocational
12 subjects.

1 **SEC. 2. Board—ex-officio members.** That a state board to be
2 known as the state board for vocational education is hereby created.
3 Such state board for vocational education shall consist of three mem-
4 bers as follows: The state superintendent of public instruction, who
5 shall be chairman, the president of the state board of education, and
6 the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

1 **SEC. 3. Duties.** That such state board shall have the duty and
2 be given all necessary power to provide for making studies and in-
3 vestigations relating to prevocational and vocational training in
4 agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects;
5 to promote and aid in the establishment of local communities of
6 public schools, departments and classes giving instruction in such